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## ANNAPOLIS, ALEXANDRIA STAMPS SURE

### Washington And Lee Stamp To Be Blue

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has announced the description of the 3c Washington and Lee University commemorative postage stamp which will be placed on sale for the first time on April 12, 1949, at Lexington, Virginia.

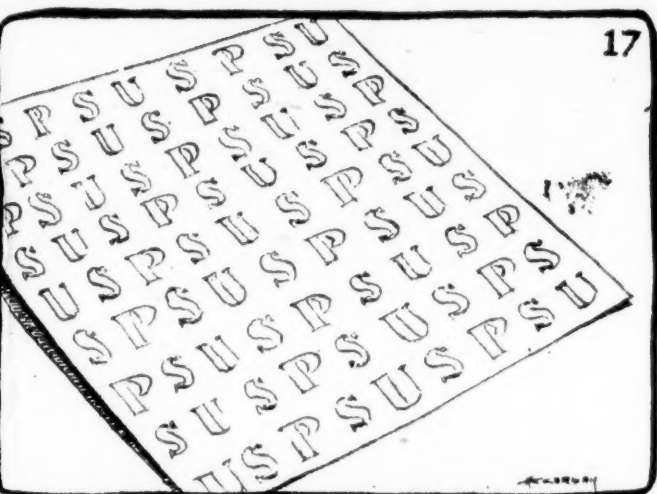
The stamp is being issued to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University.

The stamp is 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally with a single line border. The central design is a view of the University, to the left and right of which are portraits of Generals Washington and Lee, respectively, in oval frames, with their names in white Gothic in narrow curved panels on dark ground at the base of the ovals.

"1749 Washington and Lee University 1949" appears in a single line of dark Gothic lettering and numerals across the top of the stamp. The bottom border is formed by a dark panel in which is the wording "United States Postage 3c" in white Gothic.

The stamp will be blue and will be issued in sheets of 50. It will be printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and an initial printing order of 100,000,000 has been authorized.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of the stamp may send as many as 10 self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at Lexington, Virginia, together with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed.



**WHAT COMMON PHILATELIC TERM DOES THIS PICTURE REPRESENT?** Not a single one of the entrants in the Philatelic Terms Contest just concluded found the right answer to this picture. The correct answer will be given just as soon as someone discovers it. Study the picture carefully, analyze it and make a guess. Every reader is welcome to enter, no fee, just send your answer via letter with your name and address at top of paper and answer in the middle of the sheet. Do not write it in the body of a letter. First correct answer receives a credit for \$25.00. Date and time on postmark will determine time of sending. Address the publishers.

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In running a contest of this nature in a magazine which goes through the United States Mails, one is obliged to observe certain rules and regulations so that the contest is in no way a lottery or a game of chance. The Postal Laws strictly forbid any such contests.

It so happened that when we prepared this contest we patterned it after similar contests that had been run in daily newspapers and which we therefore believed to be within the regulation as laid down to cover such contests. We submitted our entire plan to our local postmaster and after consultation with him were advised that he believed that there was nothing about the contest which was prohibited. We therefore started the contest and it was not until about the fifteenth picture was printed that we had a call from a U. S. Post Office Inspector concerning it.

This gentleman was very nice, merely wanted to look into what we were doing and how we proposed to do it. We gave him all the information he required and after some correspondence with the Solicitor for the Post Office Department we found that by observing some suggestions made by the Solicitor that the contest could keep within the rules and regulations.

These suggestions had to do primarily with the accepted or recognized answers to the pictures. It is but natural that for almost any picture of almost any subject, several names could be applied to it which would sound logical, however in contests of this nature, the artists are usually instructed to draw pictures with a definite answer in view.

In having the pictures made for this contest we wrote brief instructions of what was to be shown in each picture, with a definite idea of what we wanted the picture to convey to the reader.

To show you what we mean let us take the picture number 14 which shows four small children on a floor with a number of ordinary building blocks. To those who fail to study a picture in order to get the real answer, there are several answers that can be given as is evident by the answers we received to this picture.

However please note these points and you will see how we arrived at the cartoon we made when we had our artist draw the picture, the answer for which we wanted to be "Blocks of Four."

We have the blocks there which anyone can readily see, but the answer is not Blocks. We also have four little children there and each child has a block in its hand and each child makes a statement claiming the block or blocks as their own. The answer is therefore "Blocks of Four."

For the sake of meeting with the suggestions made by the Solicitor of the Post Office Department, we are allowing some latitude in grading the answers we have received to all of the pictures. Where the wording you use in your answer is substantially correct even though a different (Continued on page 12)

### Annapolis Commem Probably In May; Alexandria Planned As A 6c Airmail Commemorative Issue

Collectors can be assured of one thing, and that is that the 81st United States Congress is well aware of their existence, and seemingly of their wishes in respect to commemorative stamps. Recently Congress had up for discussion the bills asking for commemorative stamps to mark the 300th Anniversary of Annapolis, Maryland (S.J. Res. 22) and the 200th Anniversary of the Founding of Alexandria, Virginia (S. 492—an amendment to the original bill of June 29, 1948 requesting a 5c airmail stamp for this commemoration.)

Both measures passed, so therefore, collectors can expect a stamp for the 300th anniversary of the founding of Annapolis, Md., probably in May which was the time of issuance requested, and a 6c airmail commemorative stamp to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of Alexandria, Va.

The discussion which preceded the passing of the bills through the Senate is especially enlightening. In the deliberations which ensued, the stamp fraternity can see that the legislators are definitely conscious of the flood of poorly considered commemorative stamps which were issued last year, and that they are definitely doing something about it. And secondly, collectors are given an insight as to whom can or cannot cause a commemorative or other postage stamp to be issued.

Produced below is an excerpt from the Congressional Record of February 8 (pages 971-2) which should be of vital interest to all collectors:

"STAMPS COMMEMORATIVE OF THE THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ANNAPOLIS, MD.

"The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 22) to authorize the issuance of a special series of stamps commemorative of the three hundredth anniversary of Annapolis, Md., was announced as next in order.

Mr. VANDENBERG, Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I wish to make an observation in respect to this measure.

"This is the first of the measures at this session ordering commemorative stamps. All of us are familiar with the fact that so many commemorative stamps for so many different purposes, and sometimes for highly doubtful ones, were ordered during the last session that the value of almost all commemorative stamps was diluted to a pathetic degree. Furthermore, the wholesale practice of ordering commemorative stamps resulted in very general condemnation throughout the country, not only among philatelists but also among those who are interested in preserving the value of the use of the postal service for commemorative ends.

"Obviously, the objective of the joint resolution which is now before the Senate is a completely justified one; but it occurs to me that at the beginning of this session we should accommodate ourselves to some type of procedure by which to put under some sort of discipline the business of the issuance of commemorative stamps. My own hope has been that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service would hold back all measures providing for the issuance of commemorative stamps until well toward the end of the session, assess the relative value of the purposes sought to be commemorated, and then in one final bill present to the Senate a budget of commemorative stamps, held within a reasonable number, and confined to the major events sought to be commemorated.

"I have no desire to interfere with the authorization of commemorative stamps in connection with the three hundredth anniversary of Annapolis. I may ask the Senator from Maryland whether there is any such urgency in this matter that it would interfere with hopes and aspirations in this connection if the joint resolution were to go over until the whole subject might have some collaboration.

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### FD Of Puerto Rico Stamp Announced

The Post Office Department announced that the special 3c commemorative postage stamp which is being issued in connection with the first gubernatorial election in the Territory of Puerto Rico will be placed on sale for the first time at San Juan, Puerto Rico, on April 27, 1949.

Further details relative to size, color and design will be announced later, the Post Office Department said.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send as many as 10 self-addressed envelopes to the Postmaster at San Juan, together with postal note or money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. Domestic postage rates apply on all classes of mail to Puerto Rico.

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13c	097	248							
15c	211	114	136	167	205	221	266	271	
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20c	145	211	225	284	333	372	430	497	
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25c	159	215	234	237	323	449	644	769	
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30c	98	274	284	391	401	435	437	518	
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40c	161	179	187	188	308	340	480	407	
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65c	63	68	189	232	400	415	457	464	573
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72	7.60	116	2.75	153	2.65	120	13.75		
75	6.50	117	2.75	155	5.60	121	8.75		

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### Catalog Of Exposition Stations In Serial Form

The Postal Cancellations Society, a group interested in all forms of mail markings, including meters, has elected new officers for the year 1949. President of the group is Charles R. McNair, Box 1063, Livermore, Calif., the secretary Harry Smuckler, 5721 Drexel Rd., Philadelphia 31, Pa.

In the official bulletin of the club which is mailed to all members, a "Catalog of Exhibition and Station Cancellations" is being run in serial form. The bulletin, "Cancellations" carries news of specialized interest to cover and cancellation fans.

### Might Have Been A Good Revenue Stamp Collection

When Louis B. Mayer sold his big breeding farm in California the other day, the deed did not carry the usual revenue stamps which would have given the approximate price of the property. Such stamps are customary and mandatory on all such documents.

It was the opinion of the County Recorder that some arrangement had been made by Mayer with the Federal Government to not have the stamps appear on the deed. It was the first time in his experience that this has ever happened, advised the Recorder.

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SALE CLOSES 3 P. M. TUESDAY MARCH 22, 1949

## UNITED STATES

Lot #	Description	Cat. Val.
1	#1, 5c 1847, Good copy, thin spot	30.00
2	#1, 5c 47, FINE USED	30.00
3	#2, 10c 47, VG, 3 margin copy	80.00
4	#3, 10c 47, FINE USED	11.00
5	#10, 1c Type IV, Fair	8.00
6	#10, 1c Type IV, Very Good	8.00
7	#12, VF Appearance, Repaired	8.00
8	#15, 10c Type III, VF Unused 3 good margins	25.00
9	#17, 12c 51, VERY FINE	25.00
10	#20, 1c Type II, PIN hole, few perfs clipped, G.	12.50
11	#24, 1c Type V, SUPERB, Guide line SE @ R	15.00
12	#24, 1c Type V, SUPERB, Guide line SE @ R	15.00
13	#28, 12c Black, VG though thin	10.00
14	#28, 30c, 57, VG, light cancel	30.00
15	#29, 90c blue, FORGERY, VG INTERESTING	5.00
16	#30, 12c Black cent to L, Fine	9.00
17	#31, 30c good repaired	20.00
18	#32, 90c blue Fair copy	4.50
19	#33, VERY GOOD unused, SE	5.00
20	#34, VG used copy	5.00
21	#37, 15c Lincoln, VG	9.00
22	#37, as last but FINE	7.00
23	#38B, VG though tiny thin	7.00
24	#38B, cent. to T. L. 24c Grey, Fine	5.00
25	#38, 10c Grill, Very Good	8.00
26	#39, 12c Grill, Bit OC, light cancel	9.00
27	#39, 10c Grill, Very Good	20.00
28	#39, 10c Grill, Very Good	20.00
29	#112-116, 1c-10c VG-F set	25.50
30	#112, 1c Buff, VG unused, no gum	10.00
31	#112, 1c 69, appearance, repaired, Red Town Canc	10.00
32	#113, 6c, Very Good, FINE	8.50
33	#113, 6c, Very Good, FINE	8.50
34	#116, 10c 69, FINE	8.50
35	#116, 10c Very Good	8.50
36	#116, 10c 69, Fair	8.50
37	#117, 12c Green Ship, FINE	8.50
38	#117, as last but very good	8.50
39	#118, 10c Type II, light cancel, bit OC	37.50
40	#119, Type II, FINE Used	26.50
41	#119, Very Good	10.00
42	#120, Fresh, lightly cancelled, small closed tear	37.50
43	#120, 24c Pictorial, Very Good, light cancel	37.50
44	#121, 30c 69 "Hole in middle", Fair	26.50
45	#122, 10c 69, Very good	100.00
46	#124-6, VG-Fine, 1c-3c Grills	7.15
47	#149, 7c Banknote, Absolutely SUPERB, Red Cancel	5.00
48	#149, 7c Light thin, Very good	5.00
49	#151, 12c, Very good copy	10.00
50	#153, Very good, 24c Banknote	10.00
51	#153, 24c Banknote, Fine used	10.00
52	#154, 10c Black, Fine	13.50
53	#154, 90c Very Good	13.50
54	#160, 7c Very Good	5.00
55	#166, 90c Hard paper, Fine	15.00
56	#166, 90c Hard paper, Wee thin spot	15.00
57	#191, 90c Soft paper, Fine	15.00
58	#191, Very good Used 90c	15.00
59	#211, Very good, OG	4.00
60	#218, Purple, Very good	15.00
61	#219-29, Cpl. Fine Used	13.75
62	#229, 90c Just Fine, 1 perf cancel	8.50
63	#229, 90c Bit smudge cancel, Still fine	8.50
64	#230-7, 1-10c Columbians F-VF, Some part OG	17.00
65	#230-238, 1-10c Columbians F-VF	9.60
66	#230-239, 1-30c Columbians cpl. F-VF	17.60
67	#230-239, 1-50c Col. Cpl. F-VF	28.60
68	#238, 15c Col. Cpl. F-VF	5.00
69	#239, Very Fine, Though 2 short perfs.	10.00
70	#239, Fine Center, Wee Thin, No gum	10.00
71	#239, 30c Columbian, Fine	10.00
72	#239, Very Fine, "1894" Registry cancel, Wee thin.	8.00
73	#240, Very fine appearance, Corner thin	11.00
74	#240, Fine Used	11.00
75	#240, 50c Col. Fine Mint	14.00
76	#240, 50c Col. Fine Mint	14.00
77	#241, 1c Col. Fine Used	36.00
78	#242, 3c Columbus, Very Fine used	30.00
79	#242, 3c, Fine used	70.00
80	#243, Fine Mint 3c	75.50
81	#243, Fine used 3c	80.00
82	#244, 10c Columbian, Fine Mint	80.00
83	#244, Very Good Used 3c	80.00
84	#245, 5c Columbian, Very Good	75.00
85	#245, Very Good Used 3c	75.00
86	#259, 260, 15, 50c, Fine Used	2.25
87	#276, 1c Type I, Very Good, Though pin hole	6.50
88	#276A, Fine Used	12.00
89	#277, 3c Blue Madison, Very Good	27.50
90	#277, 3c Blue Madison, Very Good	45.00
91	#285-90, 1-10c Omaha Cpl. VG-F	8.91
92	#285-90, 1c-10c Omaha F-VF	8.91
93	#285-91, 1c-50c Omaha cpl. VG-Fine	18.91
94	#285-91, As last but Fine set Cpl.	18.91
95	#285-90, 1-10c Omaha VG-Fine, OG	25.00
96	#291, 50c Omaha, Very Fine	10.00
97	#291, As last but Fine set	10.00
98	#293, 3c Omaha, Just Fine used	60.00
99	#294-299, Cpl. Pan American Set F-VF Mint	21.50
100	#294-299, VG-Fine Mint Cpl.	21.50
101	#294-299, Cpl. F-VF Set, Some no gum	21.50
102	#294-299, Cpl. Pan American F-VF used set	9.74
103	#294-299, As last but VG-Fine	9.74
104	#299, 10c Mint	5.50
105	#300-310, 1c-50c 1902 Cpl. VG-Fine	7.50
106	#311, 1c 1902 Very Good Used	4.75
107	#312, 3c, 1902, Bit scraped, Though presentable	22.50
108	#314-320, Imperfs, Mint	3.90
109	#314, 1c Imperf pair Very Fine	3.50
110	#317, 7c, La. Purchase Cpl. Mint, VG-Fine	27.85
111	#323-27, Cpl. F-VF Used Set	12.32
112	#323-27, Cpl. as last but VG-Fine	12.32
113	#325, 3c La. Purchase Very Fine used	4.25
114	#327, 10c Map Very good mint	13.50
115	#327, 10c Map very good mint	13.50
116	#327, 10c Map very good used, no gum	13.50
117	#328-30, JAMESTOWN cpl. VG-F, Mint	8.65
118	#328-30, VG-F used set cpl.	4.05
119	#331-41, 1c-50c 1909 cpl. VG-F	6.64
120	#343, 1c Fine Used	8.00
121	#343, 344, 347 No gum, 3 margin copies	7.40
122	#348-349, VF mint pairs	7.00
123	#352-3, F-VF mint	6.75
124	#367, 370, 372 1909 Commems Blocks, fine mint	8.00
125	#369, LINCOLN BLUE PAPER, FINE USED	13.50
126	#397-400 PANAMA-PACIFIC cpl. mint VG-Fine	16.60
127	#397-400a 1c-10c cpl. VG-Fine	3.98
128	#399, Just Fine mint single 5c	5.50
129	#400, 10c Yellow, Fine mint	8.65+
130	#401-404 PERF 10 set VERY FINE SET, SCARCE	8.65+
131	#404, as last, average used set	8.65
132	#404, 10c perf 10 VERY FINE USED	6.50+
133	#414-423 8c-1c cpl. VG-F	6.50
134	#437, 15c Grey mint VF	16.54
135	#445, 3c Coll VG used	7.00+
136	#461, VERY FINE Mint	10.00
137	#477, 50c perf 10 VG used	7.50
138	#478, 8c fine used	3.50
139	#480, 8c fine used	3.50
140	#479, 40c, 2c, 5c, VG-Fair	7.00
141	#524, 8c green, 10c, VG-Fine used block	11.00
142	#548-50, PILGRIM set cpl. VG-Fine mint	4.45
143	#548-50, as last but FINE-VERY FINE MINT SET	4.45
144	#548-50 F-VF used set	2.82
145	#548-50, as last but VG-Fine	2.82
146	#573, 5c LIBERTY VF MINT	3.18
147	#573, 5c LIBERTY VF MINT	10.00
148	#573, 5c LIBERTY VF MINT	45.00
149	#575-77, 1c, 1/2c, 3c, IMPERF BLOCKS, VF	6.00
150	#578-9, F-VF mint	9.50
151	#581-91, 1c-10c perf 10, 1c mint F-VF	8.63
152	#611-613 3 diff Hardings VG-F mint	4.15
153	#611-613 HARDING BLOCKS, MINT VG-F	18.70
154	#612, 2c HARDING IMPERF BLOCK, VF	9.00
155	#612, as last but LINE BLOCK	9.00+
156	#613 SUPERB CENTERLINE BLOCK	13.50
157	#613, HARDING ROTARY BLOCK	60.00
158	#613, VERY FINE MINT BLOCK	9.00
159	#613, SUPERB HARDING ROTARY BLK (Worth \$20)	15.00
160	#614-616, WALLOON set cpl. F-VF mint	4.35
161	#614-16, Fine used set cpl.	3.20
162	#617-19, LEXINGTON CPL. BLOCKS VF mint	14.00
163	#617-19, Cpl. fine used set	3.20
164	#620-21, Norse set complete fine mint	2.50
165	#620-21, NORSE CPL. BLOCKS, Fine Mint	3.85
166	#620, 2c Norse Arrow block Fine Mint	16.25
167	#621, 5c Norse arrow block, fine mint	3.50
168	#621, 5c Norse arrow block, fine mint	15.00
169	#627-29, Ses.-Wh. Plains, F-VF mint blocks	9.10

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SUPERB-The finest possible condition for the item.  
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Good (G)-Off center or heavy cancel.  
Fair-Presentable space filler.

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	Description	Cat. Val.
76	#628, 5c ERICSSON VF mint block	5.50
77	#630, WHITE PLAINS SHEET, FINE	25.00
78	#631 1 1/2 IMPERIAL BLOCK	3.00
79	#649-50 AERONAUTICS cpl. F-VF Blocks	4.15
80	#658-68 1c-10c Kansas cpl. VG-Fine	19.42
81	#658-68 VG-Fine used cpl.	14.85
82	#669-79 1c-10c Nebraska cpl. VG-Fine	20.22
83	#669-79 1c-10c VG-Fine used	14.32
84	#708, LOT PLATE BLOCKS (14 Blocks) F-VF	24.50
85	#756-65, FARLEY PARKS cpl. PLATE BLKS, VF	19.25
86	#756-65 1c-10c FARLEY PARKS PLATE BLKS VF	12.60
87	#771, 16c SDAM FARLEY VF Block	78.75
88	#771, another as last	5.75
89	#771 SUPERB CENTERLINE BLOCK	30.00
90	#785-94 ARMY-NAVY cpl. Blocks fine mint	3.88
91	#784, 3c 95c Prexie fine used block	3.25
92	#785-93 FAMOUS AMER. USED BLOC CPL. F-VF	17.70
93	#859-93 FAM. MEN CPL. FIRST DAY COVERS (35)	15.80
94	#859-93 FLAG NAME BLOCKS CPL. F-VF	15.80
95	#859-93 PLACS CPL. on 13 diff. First Day Covers	16.25
96	#859-93 1c-10c USA VG-Fine mint	10.50
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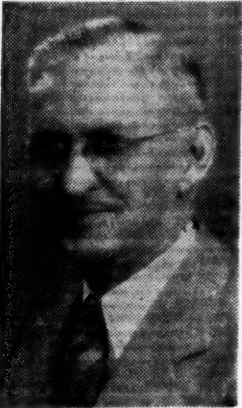
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## Altering U. S. Stamps

New York newspapers and some of the Philatelic Papers have printed quite a bit recently concerning the charges against a New York printer and several stamp dealers for altering U. S. stamps. The altering in question



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done. We as individual publishers are frequently obliged to discontinue advertising space for various parties who have proven themselves unreliable and when we are confronted with the right evidence, we do this.

In the present situation, several names are involved, most of which have been regular advertisers in various stamp publications for years past.

Until the court passes judgment, we are obliged to consider these men as safe to do business with and so long as we do not have evidence of our own to the contrary we will follow this rule. Trouble is that there have been too many infringements of the ethics of stamp collecting and stamp dealing, wherein the culprits were definitely found out and condemned, but soon forgotten by the ones who should have used every effort to keep them out of business, for a dealer who is untrustworthy certainly reflects on the entire stamp trade and the trade would be better off without such dealers.

A number of years ago there was a great hullabaloo about counterfeit overprints on the U. S. stamps for the Philippines. The offenders were known and convicted in the eyes of the knowing stamp trade, but today they are still doing business.

There is however another practice often indulged in by people who think it cute. We refer to people who will take various stamps and alter them in diverse ways with the idea of creating a freak or something out of line just for the fun of fooling a brother collector.

These people feel that they get a big kick out of such practical jokes, but this is a practice which certainly no man with a sound mind should ever attempt for by some means or other such altered stamps may get into circulation and cause endless discussion in the future.

We love a good joke ourselves, but tampering with stamps to effect one is by no means a suitable form of perpetrating a joke.

We particularly recall one prominent and well known collector in the east, whose name has always held a prominent place in Philatelic circles who has in the past been addicted to this habit and should those on whom he perpetrated these hoaxes taken the matter before a court this party could have wound up behind the proverbial eight ball.

Collectors have an out in this overprint and surcharge business and the best protection anyone can have is to refuse to buy any stamp which bears an overprint or surcharge. Regardless of what anyone else may say, it is possible for an expert to counterfeit a surcharge so perfectly that it is probably impossible to be told from one that is recognized as genuine. Fortunately however most attempts to counterfeit surcharges are possible to detect because they are not done by experts, but by people who overlook some minor detail.

If the stamps so overprinted and counterfeited are very common stamps and the work is well done they are apt to go for years without discovery. For, who ever tries to expertize an overprint on a cheap stamp?

If the overprint is on a rare and high priced stamp, where the base stamp is of fairly low value, then there is always the question as to whether the overprint is genuine. It is on stamps of this type that expertization is done and poor work is frequently detected, yet we hold that the work can be done so well that it probably is impossible to detect, thus we would say that in buying overprinted stamps, let the buyer beware.

In this case now in the courts, it is stated that thousands upon thousands of photographs were made to prove the case against the offenders. Admitting this, who among any individuals or any stamp collectors organization would ever foot the bill for such a trial. Nope, no one but our own United States Government can afford such trials, so unless you are stepping on your Uncle Sam's toes, you are most likely to be unmolested if you do an almost perfect job.

## People Are Funny

You have to be a dead duck if you want your picture on a postage stamp if you are "people", but if you are just a chicken you have a chance to get your picture on the stamp while you are alive. This is evidenced by the fact that the Brahma Rooster pictured on the stamp of 1948 is a live one owned by Harvey C. Wood of Newton, New Jersey. This is Limercrest King, a light Brahma. The bird was grand champion at the New York Poultry Show last year. But who wants to be a chicken?

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## Many Price Changes In Scott's Specialized

In 1923, when Eugene Costales compiled the first edition of Scott's Specialized United States Catalogue, it was a 67-page, vest pocket volume. This year the 27th edition, which has just been released by Scott Publications under Gordon Harmer's editorship, has 555 pages and is the size of the Standard Catalogue. Collectors generally consider it the most elaborate and extensive one-country specialized catalogue in the world.

It contains a great number of price changes made since Volume I of the Scott Standard Catalogue was published in September. The most spectacular of these is the jump from \$3,500 to \$4,000 of the 24c airmail invert, No. C3a.

No. 613B, the 2c black Harding, rotary press, perf. 11, which is known only used, is priced at \$500. It was previously unpriced. The White Plains sheet, used, has gone from \$18.50 to \$20. And five of the Special Printings have been reduced: Nos. 196 and 198 are cut by \$25; No. 202 by \$50; No. 211B drops from \$85 to \$80, and No. 211D from \$1,250 to \$1,000.

In the 1869 issue, the 15c type II mint, goes up \$1 to \$27.50 mint, and the 30c used drops \$1.50 to \$25.

The electric eye descriptions in the "Information for Collectors" section have been expanded and rewritten to embody the standardized terminology adopted by the Bureau Issues Association. Margin blocks of four with electric eye markings are no longer listed. Mr. Harmer reports lack of interest in this type of variety.

Also dropped this year are the listings of Allied Military Government stamps issued for use in Italy, Venezia Giulia, France, Germany and Austria. These are being listed only in Volume II of the Standard Catalogue, under the respective countries.

The Air Post Envelope section has been extensively revised to agree with changes previously made in the 1949 Standard Catalogue. The collector will find additional notes and die descriptions, and five new major numbers.

Three Playing Cards stamps overprinted for use in the Virgin Islands are listed for the first time—Nos. RFV1 to RFV3. The four Cigarette Tubes stamps and 10 of the Tobacco Sales Tax stamps are priced for the first time—used only.

Among the Private Proprietary stamps, there are 391 price changes. The 1c blue rouletted of the Barber Match Co., No. R018, is priced at \$250. Last year it had no price.

Numerous price increases will be found in the "United States Die and Plate Proofs" section. For example, the prices of large die proofs on India of Nos. 654, 657, 680, 681, 682 and 683 have all jumped from \$200 to \$300.

Thirty-five new listings have been added to the "Trial Color Proofs" section.

For the first time, proofs have been added to the Hawaii listings. Sixteen plate proofs on India are listed and prices range from \$15 to \$24. Four large die proofs are listed, priced at \$50 and \$60 apiece.

"Specimen" overprints on the Pan-American issue have jumped from \$10 to \$12.50 each.

The Confederate States section has been dressed up with new large illustrations of the 10 major types of the general issues. Enlarged halftones replace the small line cuts of the 1948 edition. Nos. 200-213 have been changed to Nos. 1-14, to agree with the Standard Catalogue.

In the Philippine Islands section, the prices of many blocks of four have been reduced.

Eight Porto Rico stamps overprinted "Specimen" are listed for the first time—all of them priced at \$5.

The complete list of number changes in the 1949 edition follows:

United States	UCM2	UC9
Old New	UCM3	UC10
0104 delete	UCM4	UC11
0105 delete	RY2	RY3
UC4	UC6	RY3
UC5	UC7	Confederate
UC6	UC14	200-213 1-14
UC7	UC16	Cuba
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Dr. Louis A. Olney, world renowned chemist, and professor emeritus of Lowell Textile Institute, succumbed to the injuries he received in an auto accident near Jacksonville, N. C.

The death occurred at Onslow County Hospital, Jacksonville where Dr. Olney had been taken following the accident on February 7.

Mrs. Olney, wife of the distinguished chemist was killed instantly in the accident. Dr. and Mrs. Olney were on their way to a Florida destination for a vacation.

A stamp collector for many years, Dr. Olney was a member of the Society of Philatelic Americans.

## Famous Covers To Be Shown At Exhibition

A frame of famous "Waghorn" covers has been entered by William C. Coles, Jr., of Moorestown, N. J. in SOJEX, national stamp exhibition to be held in the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 4, 5, and 6. The event is the fourteenth annual philatelic show sponsored by the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs. Admission is free.

The Waghorn mail service was a private venture in the 1830's of William Waghorn, an Englishman, who conceived the idea of transporting mail overland from England to India and visa versa the Isthmus of Suez thereby reducing the time required on the Cape of Good Hope route. The private enterprise was in operation for about four years, when the British Postal Service took charge of the system. The covers were carried in the rare west-east direction, and are from a large find made by Coles in an old trunk in a Moorestown home. This find caused Robson Lowe to revise his handbook on Waghorn as the discovery corroborated certain early data and rendered other information obsolete.

The annual philatelic breakfast, sponsored by the Woman's Stamp Club of South Jersey, will be held in the Walt Whitman Coffee Shop, on Sunday, final day of the stamp exhibition, at 10:30 a. m. Women are invited. Reservations are not required. A business session will follow the breakfast.

## Lecture Series On Hungarian Stamps

Members of the Hungaria Philatelic Society of New York City are going to be treated to a series of six lectures about the stamps of Hungary, which as they are given, will include some of the history of that nation itself.

First of the lectures is scheduled for Friday evening, March 4 at the meeting place of the club, the Hungaria Literary Society, 323 E. 79th St., New York City. The remaining five talks will follow at weekly intervals at the same place.

While the members specialize to a great extent in the stamps of Hungary, it is to be understood that they have other countries of philatelic interest.

Collectors, regardless of what they collect, are welcome to attend this series of lectures. The Hungaria Philatelic Society wants it to be known that they will be pleased to welcome all interested persons to the meetings.

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## The Plate Blocker

by  
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Many people have written to me requesting more information on Electric-Eyes. The Electric-Eye positions are just as important to the U. S. student as any other phase of our Hobby. A great majority do not realize that the Plate No. Block is just another Electric-Eye position. Of course from the viewpoint of economy the average collector is seeking only one position of each pane and in this instance the popular demand is for the Plate No. Position.

We are all familiar with those markings that appear in the margins of a pane of stamps. You have noted markings, such as, dashes, margin lines and gutter bars.

For example let us work with an issue of stamp which is common to us all—Francis Scott Key.

Of prime importance, is this factor, the terminology used for Electric-Eyes. In this respect there is the lack of knowledge as to the difference between the sheet and the pane. A sheet of stamps is the complete printing from the Plate. A pane is one quarter of a sheet (Rotary Press Types—other printings vary). A pane being a portion of a sheet, therefore has an allocated position on that sheet, such as Upper Left (UL), Upper Right (UR), Lower Left (LL) and Lower Right (LR).

In the case of the Francis Scott Key stamp, this was printed in horizontal format in subjects of 200 to a sheet. After cutting into quarters we remain with the four position panes. We can readily identify the UL, UR, LL, LR positions from one another by the Position of the Plate No.

If you have a pane of stamps (Horizontal design) you will probably note that there are other marginal markings besides the Plate No. You will see those dashes or gutter bars or a margin line. Every pane has four margins. An UL or LL pane has one wide margin to the left, two narrow margins at the top and bottom and one narrow margin to the right. The UR and LR panes differ in that the right margins are wide and the left margins are narrow. The wide margin on the left panes shows a series of horizontal gutter bars which appear to point a finger to guide the horizontal perforations.

The vertical perforations are guided by the vertical dashes that appear in the narrow right margin. Conversely, these dashes appear in the narrow left margins of the right position panes. Gutter bars show only on the left panes. The wide margins of the right panes contain only the Plate Nos. and the margin line.

At this time it is best to advise that there are sixteen (16) collectable "Eye" positions. Four from each pane. When such a set is completed then you have the true picture of the original sheet but in miniature form.

There are several ways of identifying the 16 positions. Looking at the original sheet and reading from left to right the positions are

numbered 1-16 but the easiest and better understood method is to take each pane and name each position in the same manner as Plate No. Blocks. Thus an UR of UL would imply that we are in reference to an Eye block which occupies the Upper Right position of an Upper Left pane. An UR of LR means the Upper Right position of the Lower Right pane and so forth. Therefore working along these lines I will endeavor to explain the relation of the 16 positions to the original sheet.

The Upper Left Pane: UL of UL. This is The Plate No. Block position. Identified by the Plate No. being opposite the top row of stamps in the wide left margin (also included, in block of 4, is a single gutter bar opposite the second row of stamps from the top).

UR of UL. This is the first block to be identified by the dashes which appear in the narrow margin to the right. It is well to point out that vertical dashes depict a horizontal format and horizontal dashes depict a vertical format such as the Famous Americans, Gold Star Mothers, Turners and ETC.

At present these explanations deal with the Horizontal stamps. Therefore the UR of UL show vertical dashes which end just at the perforations separating the top narrow margin from the balance of the pane.

Another physical feature which makes it simple to identify Dash block of Upper panes from those of lower Panes, is that the dashes of upper pane block all terminate at the top of the stamp whereas the dashes of the Lower Pane block all terminate at the bottom of the stamp.

LL of UL. A true Eye block of this position should show three gutter bars in the wide left margin. The bottom bar should occupy a position horizontal with the lower narrow margin.

LR of UL. This is another dash block but in this instance it differs from the UR of UL in that the dashes continue right on through the bottom narrow margin.

Now you have a pretty fair picture of how to identify the positions of an Upper Left pane. Next time around I will cover the other three panes and then back to our valuation program on the positions of the Presidential Series.

## Israel Releases One Value Of New Series

War conditions interrupted the release of the new definitive stamp issue by Israel, scheduled for the month of January. One value of the series was released though on February 16, the 250 mills, which depicts a scene in Jerusalem.

First day of this stamp coincided with the opening of the newly elected Constituent Assembly, which will sit in Jerusalem. This city has been the capital for many centuries.

The stamp is the same large size as the recently issued Holiday stamps, and is a bi-color. Official first day covers were provided and prepared by the Israel Department of Posts.

The remainder of the definitive series, as well as the Flag and the Petah Tiqva commems, are due in the very near future.

**Precancel NEWS**  
BY HENRETH M. BERNHART  
Baltimore, Ohio

## Salt Lake City.

Was handed a stamp what to me is a new type of precancel from Salt Lake City Utah. It is an electro in small type between lines. The type resembles six point Gothic light but evidently is not exactly that. All vertical spacings are about equidistant. The line spacing is nearly as wide as an old wide metal handstamp spacing. So it seems something new has been added for the precancel collectors.

We can assume that Salt Lake City does not at present have enough business to order Bureau Prints or that it took so much time in filling their order that these were made locally to fill in till the Bureau order arrived. Quite likely if the latter is the case this type might be scarce. One wonders what ever happened to the old U-5 plate used at Salt Lake for so long. The stamp I have is a 1c Presidential pulled from recent mail.

## NEW BURLINGTON, OHIO.

Another new OHIO precancel using town appeared recently.

New Burlington is in Clinton county not too far from Dayton. The stamp was a 1c President in the conventional U-121N type. Like in a lot of long names, this one is split but still in two lines. "TON" of Burlington is on the same line as OHIO. This is the 724th OHIO town.

The head of a Cape Buffalo is to be found on a 50c stamp of Ruanda-Urundi.

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By Carl P. Rueth

I just wonder whether it is good business for certain members of the philatelic press to grouse, howl and rumble every week about the requests for commemorative postage stamps made by Congressmen. Most of their weekly rehashes certainly can serve no purpose but to rile their stamp collecting readers, and to fill space.

Reporting the proposals for stamps, and giving some of the background stories in connection with such proposals, can be considered legitimate news items. But the constant harping on an "Ain't Congress awful?" theme must certainly be painful to their readers.

Certainly there are numerous proposals for stamps. There always have been. And there always will be.

I would suggest that we all sit back and see what is to be offered. Even if the number of the stamps were repeated in 1949 that were released in 1948, it certainly would be no financial burden. A single of each issue cost 96c, blocks \$3.84. That sum over a twelve months period should break no one.

Sure, some of the commemoratives were of doubtful origin, but nothing in life is exactly rose, or the way we would like to have it.

Relax, the Columbian Issue brought the house down too, way back in 1893. And after a quick look around, I would say off hand that the hobby shows little evidence of disintegration in spite of some sour issues.

And while you're relaxed, see what you can do with these.

1. In 1943-44, there was a series of stamps issued known as the "Flag Stamps" to memorialize the Overrun Nations of the War. Name the nations whose flags appeared on these stamps.

2. What was the first design used for a United States postage stamp which did not have the portrait of a person in it?

My, how we have gotten along. In the matter of the number of stamps printed yearly, I mean.

Back in 1882, the Department was quite proud of the fact that it had sold over one billion stamps that year. The two billion mark was not reached until 1890, while the three billion mark came in 1896.

After the turn of the century, things looked up considerably, for in 1901, the four billion mark was exceeded. People then began using the mails in earnest, for 1902, the next year, over five billion stamps were sold, and in 1914, a total of eleven billion stamps were exchanged by the POD for coin of the realm.

In an official statement on August 18, 1916, the Post Office Department declared that a total of 172 billion stamps had been issued since the first ones on July 1, 1847.

An then.....then came the year 1948!!

There seems to be quite a vogue now to find the story in back of the naming of a town. Chief interest falls to those with a peculiar name. But whether you consider the name Modesto (Calif.) straight or peculiar, this is how it was said

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it got its name. Adam Gruenig is the authority for this.

When in 1875, the surveyors of the Southern Pacific Railroad drove stakes through the area, they decided to lay out a town in an especially favored location. They were at a loss for a name, even considering the naming after one or more of the prominent men connected with the project. One refused because of modesty.

On hearing his refusal, one of the Mexican foremen remarked, "Se Senior es mui modesto." (The gentleman is very modest). The Modesto idea clicked, and that's how the town was named.

A postmaster's cachet is available from the mail mill at Norway, Maine states Philip Rosenblatt of Brooklyn. He didn't describe it, but should you want it, it's easy to get.

Place your name and address on the right hand side of an envelope, as well as three cents worth of postage. Add a stuffer. Enclose the prepared cover or covers to the care of the Postmaster, United States Post Office, Norway, Maine, with a request for the cachet.

The next time you are underneath the trolley tracks which cross the Brooklyn Bridge, note the two tubes which are suspended there. You mean you hadn't noticed them before? Tsk, tsk, such a lack of observation.

Those tubes are the paths which the "bullets" filled with mail, travel from the main Brooklyn Post Office to the Church St.

Postal Station across the river in downtown Manhattan, and vice-versa. Motive power is compressed air.

Brooklyn's pneumatic tube despatch has been in operation since 1898, when the post office trucks were still horse drawn. Speed in the handling of the mail was essential then as it is now, and it was especially useful in the winter time when snows slowed the trucks, even as it does today.

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It takes four minutes for a carrier to travel to the Church St. station, and on an average, 90 of them pass each way every hour. During the Christmas rush, the average is closer to 135 trips per hour.

When the Brooklyn mail reaches the Church St. post office, it can then be routed to other offices in Manhattan, by pneumatic tubes, which extend in several directions from there. The bullets have a place for a small label on the outside which tells the receiving clerk the final destination.

There is a system for beating old man winter, too, who might cause ice or frost to form in the tubes. There is a heavier built carrier than the others which has a loose cover and which is given alcohol and oil instead of mail as

a cargo. This "ice breaker" is zip-ped over in one tube and back in the other, and presto—they're open for business for the day.

1. The stamps, all of a 5c value, carried the flags of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Belgium, France, Greece, Yugoslavia, Albania, Austria, Denmark and Korea.

2. This was the 3c value of the 1869 issue which depicts a locomotive. It had its first day on March 27, 1869.

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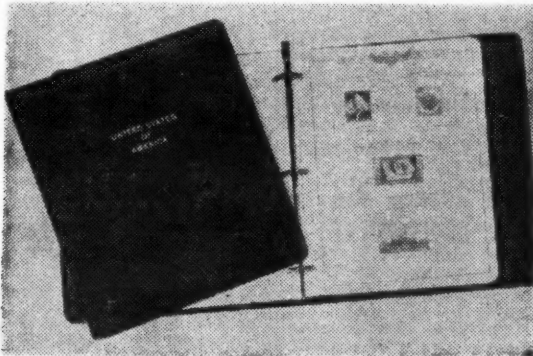
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Next to the Christmas seals of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Easter Seal issued by the National Society for Crippled Children is the one most collected and sought for by collectors of seals.



Simultaneously with the release of the new 1949 Easter Seal, Lawrence J. Linck, executive director of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, revealed that limited copies of the first Easter Seal issued by the Society in 1934 are now valued at \$9, a sheet.

The 1934, which portrays a crippled child framed by a white cross on an orange field, was designed by J. H. Donahay, famous cartoonist of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Donahay, who also designed the 1935 and 1936 seals, said that the simplicity of the design symbolized the crippled child simply asking for the right to live a normal life.

In the first printing of the 1934 seal, which ran a million seals, the horizontal rouletting between rows 1 and 3 at the top of the sheet measures 9 1/2. The second printing was a run of 23 million. While varnishing was used to give brilliance

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to the orange color, no progressive proofs or unperforated seals were made.

Contrasted with this is the 1949 seal showing a crippled girl with the aid of canes cresting a hill. She is silhouetted against a magenta and gold sunrise. Like its predecessors, the seal bears the words "Help Crippled Children."

The 1949 seal was designed by 17-year-old Barney Lattin, a student at Castlemont High School, Oakland, Calif. Selected from entries of high school students from 21 states, Barney's design won the \$500 award for continued art study. The annual poster contest, sponsored by the National Society, is limited to students of secondary schools.

Two and one half billion seals are being printed this year in two runs. The printer's mark will appear on the 55th seal on each sheet which will also carry the union label to the right in the perforated margin at the bottom. Progressive color proofs are available.

Past issues of Easter Seals may be obtained from the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., Chicago 3, Ill., and from dealers who handle seals. Sets of seals in blocks of 4, 6, and full sheets with perforations and progressive color proofs for all years except 1934 are available.

Easter Seals are distributed by the National Society through its 2,000 state and local chapters to raise funds for treatment and rehabilitation of the nation's handicapped.

While the National Society was founded in 1921 to "help the handicapped to help themselves," the first seal sale was not held until 1934. Eight states participated in the sale of 22 million stamps. Today more than two billion seals are distributed in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii. The total sale in 1948 equalled more than five million dollars.

The only semi-postal stamps issued by Bavaria were produced in 1920. These consisted of an overprint on the regular issue stamp of 1914 for three values.

The late Queen Astrid of Belgium in company with some native children of Belgian East Africa is the design used for a semi-postal stamp issue of that country in 1936.

**Heart Attack Claims Life Of Missourian**

A well known stamp and coin collector of St. Louis, Mo., John H. Snow, died from a heart attack, shortly after he had left the room where the Missouri Numismatic Society was holding a meeting.

The death occurred on the evening of February 14.

Mr. Snow had been interested in stamps and coins for many years, and had at one time operated the Penrose Stamp and Coin Co. which had its location on Chestnut St. in St. Louis.

He had held membership in both the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club, and the Mound City Stamp Club, both local groups.

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March 19, 20—OHPEX, Ogden Hill Stamp Club, Ogden Park Field House, Chicago, Ill.

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## Red River Ox Carts Brought Early Wealth To Minnesota; Carried Mail And Merchandise

Ever since the design for the Minnesota Territorial Centennial commemorative postage stamp was announced, collectors have been curious about the significance of the "Red River Ox Cart" which occupies a prominent spot on it.

Where does an oxcart fit in with the history of the state, is one of the questions asked most frequently. And why is it so important that it was chosen as the central design of the stamp over other possibly more important aspects of Minnesota's history.

Answers to these questions are answered to a great extent by Larry King who prepared the following information under the auspices of the Minnesota Historical Society.

"The Red River Ox Cart, designated as the central theme of the Territorial Centennial Commemorative postage stamp to be issued by the United States States Postal Department on March 3, was one of the most curious means of transportation to appear out of the wilderness during the early days of Minnesota's history.

"The cart was first known to have been used by the Indian half-breeds in their hunting expeditions and with constant improvement in construction was later pushed into service on the long distance jaunts between St. Paul and Pembina, a point close to the Canadian border on the Red River of the North. It was used to carry the mails during the fur trade era and during the early territorial period. It became one of the vital transportation systems of the territory reaching its peak in the '50's and '60's largely as the result of an international agreement wherein the United States government allowed the Hudson Bay Company to send its furs, in bond, through to St. Paul for shipment.

This arrangement found Minnesota business men making a flourishing business out of the ox cart traffic pressing an increasing number of carts into service.

"The Red River Ox Cart was a two-wheeled cart made entirely of wood without the benefit of nails or a particle of iron. Two shafts protruded from the front similar to that of a single horse wagon, forming the hitching apparatus to which was hitched a single ox. The harness which secured the animal to the cart was much like that of a horse harness only crudely made of rawhide. The back portion of the cart was, in some cases, an enclosed box about three feet high, and in other cases a flat surface with slots in the four corners where stakes were inserted, the load being laid inside the stakes and secured by a buffalo robe cover.

"The wheels of the cart were ingenious devices born of necessity. The original cart built by the half-breeds were constructed with solid wheels, made by hewing off a single slice of a huge tree and attaching it to the axle. This type of wheel became very impractical in the heavy mud and the deep rutted paths, causing the cart to ride upon its axle more often than on the wheels.

The wheels were thereafter enlarged, some of them reaching height of five and a half feet.

"They were ingeniously constructed, the rim being formed by four to six sections of wooden arcs, each arc secured to the other by means of notched connections and wooden pegs. Square wooden spokes tied the rim to the wooden hub which in turn revolved around a wooden axle. Each wheel produced its own peculiar tone.

"The squeak of the wheel revolving on an axle that was never greased could be heard for miles on a still day or night. A train of these carts proceeding over the trails would broadcast a weird symphony of creaking music.

"The carts were capable of transporting a load approaching 1000 pounds and were constructed at a cost of approximately \$15.00 each.

"The Red River trails became the well-known highways of transportation in Minnesota. The western approach formed the "plains" trail while the eastern highway became known as the "woods" trail, the former skirting the Mississippi River from St. Paul to St. Cloud, Minnesota, then northwest to the Red River. The "wood" trail passed through Crow Wing, through Detroit Lakes and then up the east bank of the Red River to Pembina. The trip, a distance of approximately 400 miles, took from thirty to forty days to complete.

"Over these well-beaten and rutted paths pushed the trains of slow-plodding ox carts, a train usually comprising seventy-five to one hundred carts, though on occasion they numbered as many as five hundred to a train. A single driver was able to command as many as ten carts.

"The Red River Ox Cart is unique because it is native to Minnesota, one of the few states where it was used so extensively as a mode of transportation. It remained in use until the late '60's when the development of roads and the introduction of the faster stage coaches relegated it to an outmoded age."

## Idaho Collectors Plan One Day Show

It will be possible for the youngsters as well as the adult collectors to win prizes in the stamp exhibition to be sponsored by the Boise Stamp Club of Boise, Idaho. The show will be set up at the Owyhee Hotel in Boise, and remain open but one day only, March 5.

Collections displayed in the exhibition will be entered by members of the club, and by collectors of the surrounding area.

President of the club and exhibition chairman as well, is Art V. Farrell, 2721 Rose Hill St., Boise, Idaho. Mr. Farrell wants it to be known that all persons are welcome to attend the show, and also any meetings of the group.

## Italian Stamps To Propagandize ERP

In the very near future, collectors will find it possible to add stamps to their collections which were issued as propaganda for the "Marshall Plan."

Such a series is planned for issuance by Italy, which country thinks so much of the idea that it is urging other nations receiving aid under the plan to do likewise. Nothing definite as to the number of stamps in the set, the values or designs has been given, but it is definitely assured that all of them will acquaint the Italian people with the benefits they are getting from the Economic Recovery Plan (ERP), official name of the measure.

Italian Foreign Minister Sforza expressed the thought that stamps provide an excellent means of letting the people know who their friends in the present unsettled world.

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At 52 cities from on or about March 1 through April 6 a special die will be used to commemorate Army Day. The slogan will read: "Part of the Team/For Security/Army Day, April 6." The dies will be used at the following cities.

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## Eire Becomes Republic Of Ireland, April 18

When Eire (South Ireland) officially becomes the Republic of Ireland on April 18, it will do so without the addition of the six northern counties which recently indicated a choice to remain as a part of the British Empire.

It can be expected that Ireland will have a stamp or series of stamps to mark its beginning as an independent republic. To date no such announcement has been made.

## EPITAPH FOR A COLLECTOR

They called him a philatelist... But he had fun. He fooled around with postal stuff When day was done. Stamps and covers, cachets too; Meters, purple, green and blue. He was kinda queer, it's true... But he had fun.

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**AUSTRALIA.** The Postmaster  
General has approved the issua-  
nce of a stamp or stamps to  
commemorate the centenary of  
the first Australian stamp. The  
present Commonwealth of Aus-  
tralia includes the former British  
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colonies, New South Wales and  
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**NEW ZEALAND.** Some of the  
current 4 pence stamps were  
evidently printed with a fugi-  
tive ink (probably aniline) and  
when soaked, the color of the  
stamp changes and the ink runs  
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have been from earlier print-  
ings.

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which was released by the Bureau  
of Engraving and Printing, the  
following numbers were assigned  
to plates during the month of Jan-  
uary.

Presidential 1c regular, 400 sub-  
ject plates, numbered 24003-4,  
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Presidential 3c regular, 400 sub-  
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24011-2-3-4, 24017-8.

Presidential 3c coil, 170 subject  
plates, numbered 24019-20-21-22.

Presidential 1c coil, 170 subject  
plates, numbered 24025-6.

Presidential 2c coil, 170 subject  
plates, numbered 24027-8.

Minnesota comm 3c, 200 sub-  
ject plates numbered 24029-30,  
24032-3-4-5.

Airmail 6c (1949 issue), 400 sub-  
ject plates, numbered 24031.

In January, the following plates  
were sent to press and printed  
from the first time.

Presidential 1c regular, 400 sub-  
ject plates, numbered 23837-8.

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ject plates, numbered 23594-5.

Presidential 3c regular, 400 sub-  
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23886-7.

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During the 31st regular session  
of the Senate and House of Re-  
presentatives of the State of Wash-  
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the territory surrounding Seattle,  
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tion.

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nities in the area served by the  
bridge are going to celebrate be-  
cause of the complete liquidation  
of the funded debt of the bridge.  
After that date, there will be no  
more tolls collected for passage  
across it.

The Washingtonians want the  
stamp to be issued at the same  
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21392	+			
21393	+			
21394	+			
21395	+			
21396	+			
No. 773	1935	SAN DIEGO	3c Purple	
21405	+			
21406	+			
21407	+			
21408	+			
21409	+			
21410	+			
No. 774	1935	BOULDER DAM	3c Purple	
21455	T-B-R-L			
21456	T-B-R-L			
21457	T-B-R-L			
21458	T-B-R-L			
21459	T-B-R-L			
21460	T-B-R-L			
21461	T-B-R-L			
21462	T-B-R-L			
21463	T-B-R-L			
21464	T-B-R-L			
21465	T-B-R-L			
21466	T-B-R-L			
No. 775	1935	MICHIGAN	3c Lilac	
21467	+			
(21468)	.....			
21469	+			
21470	+			
21471	+			
(21472)	.....			
No. 776	1936	TEXAS	3c Lilac	
21537	+			
21538	+			
21539	+			
21540	+			
No. 777	1936	RHODE ISLAND	3c Lilac	
21559	+			
21560	+			
21561	+			
21562	+			
No. 778-9-80-1	1936	TIPEX	Souvenir Sheet	
21557	□			
21558	□			
(21563)	.....			
No. 782	1936	ARKANSAS	3c Lilac	
21564	+			
21565	+			
21566	+			
21567	+			
No. 783	1936	OREGON	3c Violet	
21576	+			
21577	+			
21578	+			
21579	+			
No. 784	1936	ANTHONY	3c Violet	
21588	+			
21589	+			
21590	+			
21591	+			
No. 785	1936	ARMY	1c Green	
21600	+			
21601	+			
21602	+			
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James Spriggs Payne fourth President of Liberia, and one of the two men to serve two distinct terms as head of the government, will be portrayed on the 4-cent olive and black. Payne was born in either 1821 or 1825 at Richmond, Va., and came to Liberia at the age of ten, living then at Cape Palmas. It is probably the latter year is more accurate, since he is recorded to have been 43 years of age when he first became President in 1868.

Payne was a missionary and author prior to his election, his most notable writing being a "Treatise on Political Economy." He served from 1868 to 1870, and again from 1876 to 1878. The date of his death in 1883 is not known.

Edwin James Barclay, Born Jan. 5, 1882, at Brewerville, Montserrat County, Liberia, will be portrayed on the \$1.00 violet and black. Barclay has served his country as Judge of the Circuit Court for Montserrat County, Superintendent of Education in the Cabinet, Attorney General and Secretary of State, a post he held when he became President upon the resignations of President King and Vice-President Yancey.

These stamps, along with the 1-cent green and black, picturing President Joseph Jenkins Roberts, are available at face value (Liberian dollar equals U. S. dollar) at the Liberian Philatelic Agency, 25 Beaver Street, New York 4. They will be mailed separately, or when the set is completed.

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Collectors living in the vicinity of West New York, New Jersey are close to one of the most active Eastern stamp clubs. This is the North Hudson Philatelic Society which meets the second and fourth Thursdays at 428 59th St. in that city.

The group recently named new officers. August Hellmuth is the president; Eric Soderland and Walter A. Guellich, vice-presidents; John Fink, recording secretary; Dorothy M. Bernhardt, corresponding secretary and Joseph A. Berinato, treasurer.

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2	#15-28	6.00
3	Austria 1925-27 #303-24	13.05
4	1929-30 #326-39	16.10
5	1932 #340-53	19.75
6	1934 #354-71	22.10
7	1935-36 #373-77	3.50
8	1936 #378-79	6.00
9	1937 #381-87	2.65
10	1922 #B50-56	6.45
11	1923 #B57-65	8.40
12	1930 #B81-86	7.50
13	1931 #B87-92	30.00
14	1931 #B93-98	12.00
15	1932 #B99	5.00
16	1933 #B106-09	40.00
17	#B111 scarce	32.50
18	#B112-17	30.00
19	1934 #B122-27	15.00
20	1935 #B132-37	12.00
21	1936-37 #B142-45, 152-55	5.75
22	#B146-51	6.00
23	1937 #B156-04	9.25
24	1915 #M19-20	14.50
25	#M21	20.00
26	1915-17 #M22-48	7.70
27	1918 #M69-82 extreme scarce	113.60
28	1911 #J45-46	17.50
29	1925-34 #J132-57	18.95
30	#J158	10.00
31	1935 #J159-74	8.34
32	Off. in Turkey 1908 #J6-14	8.55
33	Belgium 1905-7 #82-91 F-VF	17.97
34	1919 #136-37 F-VF	20.00
35	1924 #171 sheet, F-VF	8.00
36	1929-32 #198-215	28.61
37	1930 #218-20, 22-24	3.18
38	#221 sheet	5.00
39	1932 #251-53 Airm	4.25
40	1914 #B25-30 Fine	10.25
41	1928 #B69-77 F-VF	10.08
42	#B78-83	4.03
43	1929 #B93-98	5.15
44	1931 #B106 sheet	5.00
45	1932 #B114-21 Mercier	52.90
46	#B122 nat. gum crease	30.00
47	#B123-24 Infantry	15.00
48	1933 #B144-50	24.60
49	1934 #B156-62	16.80
50	1935 #B169 sheet	5.00
51	1916-18 #N10-26	11.83
52	1929-38 #O1-19, Q208-10	4.49
53	1929-30 #Q176-79	4.40
54	1933-34 #Q180-83	3.50
55	1935 #Q184-203	13.65
56	1939 #Q211-15	7.50
57	Bosnia & Herzog 1906 #30-45	5.38
58	#46-61	11.21
59	1912-14 #65-84	28.40
60	#85	22.50
61	1916-17 #88-104	9.65
62	Bulgaria 1931 #237-43 Olympic	23.90
63	#243	17.50
64	1933 #244-49	12.00
65	#250	65.00
66	1935 #273-78 Soccer	28.00
67	1939 #352-56 Gymnastic	2.25
68	Curacao 1889-93 #13-17, 19-23 Fine	3.59
69	1923 #75-79	8.15
70	1941 #152-63 scarce	16.15
71	Denmark 1924 #164-75	4.00
72	1926 #178-80 block of 4	4.08
73	1926-27 #185-91	3.46
74	1921 #B1-2 underpriced	2.75
75	#B3-8	3.25
76	Dom. Republic 1937-41 #326-50, 56-61, 65-68	5.19
77	1940 #351-55 scarce	6.56
78	#362-64	3.47
79	1941 #369-75	9.07
80	Dutch Indies 1923 #151-56	14.25
81	#157 nat. gum crease	15.00
82	1941 #249 used, superb	30.00
83	1930 #B4-7	3.75
84	1937-39 #B32-36, 42-47 F-VF	4.95
85	Estonia 1919-20 #27-38	3.12
86	1922-25 #65-75 F-VF	7.66
87	1922-27 #76-77	2.75
88	1923 #78	2.50
89	1924 #81-82	2.70
90	1928-35 #90-104 F-VF	13.00
91	1930 #105-06	5.50
92	#107	10.00
93	1936-40 #117-22, 124-33	9.65
94	1923 #B9-12 F-VF, scarce	19.50
95	1931 #B20-23	5.50
96	1933 #B24-27	6.00
97	1936 #B28-31	7.25
98	1937 #B32-35 F-VF	3.75
99	1938 #B36-39	3.75
100	#B40 sheet	3.50
101	1939 #B41-44	4.25
102	#B45 sheet	3.75
103	1940 #B46-49	3.00
104	1918 #N1-2	3.75
105	Finland 1917-28 #108, 110, 150-52	3.50
106	1917-21 #108, 110 blk of 4	6.00
107	1928 #150-52 block of 4	8.00
108	1938 #B31-33	2.50
109	France 1925 #226 sheet	15.00
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112	1928-29 #B28-33 F-VF	5.95
113	1930 #B34 F-VF	6.00
114	#B35-37 F-VF	5.50
115	1931 #B39-41 F-VF	8.00
116	Fr. Guiana 1935 #156-61	23.25
117	Germany 1922 #190 scarce, supp.	7.50
118	1923-24 #323-28, 30-36	3.60
119	1924-25 #340-43, 45-46	2.67
120	1925 #350 F-VF	4.00
121	1926-27 #351-62	8.35
122	1927 #363-65	5.75
123	1933-36 #415-31	2.95
124	1924 #B8-11	6.75
125	1925 #B12-14	1.85
126	1926 #B15-18	9.25
127	1927 #B19-22	3.85
128	1928 #B23-27	7.65
129	1929 #B28-32	8.10
130	1930 #B33 sheet	17.50
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134	1938 #B49-57	21.65
135	#B58 10 year sheet	40.00
136	1934 #B59-67	6.30
137	1935 #B68 Ostropa sheet underpriced	5.00
138	#B69-78	3.64
139	#B79-89 block of 4	8.04
140	1937 #B93-101, 107-15, 18, 20	4.92
141	1938 #B119	6.00
142	1939 #B134-36, 41-43	5.25
143	1939 #B144, 146	4.00
144	1940 #B172-73	3.25
145	1946 #B294-95 2 sheets	4.00
146	Hungary 1932 #462-65 scarce	15.50
147	1934 #486 Liszt sheet	8.00
148	1913 #B1-17	12.84
149	same used	6.85
150	1914 #B18-34 F-VF	13.95
151	same used	9.70
152	Iceland 1939-45 #229-31	5.30
153	1940 #232-35	9.50
154	Yugoslavia 1932-33 #77-86 scarce	10.50
155	1935-37 #131-41	3.85
156	1939-40 #142-54 cpl.	4.64
157	1940 #159	2.50
158	1938 #B58-75	6.20
159	1938-39 #B75-89	5.25
160	1939 #B90-93 scarce	2.00
161	#B94-101	4.00
162	1940-41 #B102-23	6.65
163	1941 #B124-25	2.50
164	1928-31 #J21-27 F-VF	3.90
165	1933 #J33-37	4.25
166	Latvia 1919 #18-24	3.65
167	1919 #49-51	4.50
168	1921 #95-99	15.00
169	#101-10	4.83
170	1923-25 #113-31 F-VF	21.95
171	1928-37 #158-68, 93-99	4.13
172	1938-49 #200-06, O7-14	3.02
173	1920-21 #B1-16	3.19
174	1921 #B17-20 scarce	5.00
175	1925 #B24-28	5.50
176	1928 #B29-33	2.50
177	#B34-45	6.70
178	1929 #B46-55	5.00
179	1930 #B56-65 scarce	3.95
180	same overpr. #179-88 Zu.	35.00
181	Zumstein #161-66A & B	17.50
182	1931 Zum. #195-99A & B Zu.	4.50
183	1932 Zum. #200-04A & B Zu.	8.00
184	Liechtenstein 1921 #62-69 F-VF	13.25
185	1924-25 #74-81	4.60
186	1929 #90-93	2.60
187	1930 #94-107	24.30
188	1933 #114	17.50
189	1934 #115 Vaduz sheet	100.00
190	1935 #130	8.65
191	#131	12.50
192	1937-38 #136-50	45.00
193	1938 #152	6.38
194	1939 #153A sheet	7.50
195	#154A sheet	20.00
196	#158-59	6.00
197	#160-65	8.65
198	#165A sheet	50.00
199	#171	12.00
200	#172-75	3.10
201	1942 #181-84	2.40
202	181-84 sheet of 20	48.00
203	1943 #188-91, 92-5	4.60
204	1925 #B1-6	4.00
205	1928 #B7-10	5.00
206	1932 #B11-13	5.25
207	1928 #J13-20	2.85
208	1932 #O1-8 F-VF scarce	16.50
209	1933 #O9-10 F-VF	6.00
210	1934-36 #O11-20	11.90
211	1937 #O21-23, 25-29	3.00
212	Lithuania 1918 #5-8 F-VF	10.00
213	1919 #13-26 F-VF	5.60
214	1920 #70-80	11.00
215	#73a imperf. pair, est	3.00
216	1920-22 #81-91, 116-19C	3.71
217	1920 #92-92D very scarce	19.50
218	1921-22 #97-113	4.04
219	1921 #102a, 04a, 05a, 1 sgl 2 prs	3.75
220	1922 #120-22 expertized	30.00
221	#123-25, 27-34, 41-48, 50	3.94
222	#151-60	4.67
223	1923 #165-75	7.15
224	#176-88	9.70
225	1927 #216-17	3.15
226	1927-28 #219-22, 26-32	3.60
227	#223-25	4.35
228	1930 #242-55	18.25
229	#255 F-VF	10.00
230	1934 #286-93	4.75
231	1939-40 #306-22	3.25
232	1924 #B1-8, 10-15	18.55
233	#B13-14	10.00
234	1926 #B16, 17, 19-29	13.20
235	#B18 Scarce	15.00
236	#B25 Scarce	10.00
237	#B30-42	8.28
238	1939-40 #B51, 55 sheets	3.00
239	#B51a scarce imperf. sht.	5.00
240	1938-39 #B43-50, 52-54	3.95

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242	Luxembourg 1923-31 #152, 153, #194, 197	5.85
243	1930 #B40-44	8.85
244	1932 #B50-54	12.50
245	same used	12.50
246	1933 #B55-59	14.50
247	1934 #B60-65	13.50
248	1935 #B67-72	10.25
249	1938 #B86-91	7.75
250	Mauritania 1906 #1-8, 10-14	13.54
251	#9 Slightly off-cent.	20.00
252	#15-16	10.00
253	#17	25.00
254	Netherlands 1896 #54 used F-VF	25.00
255	1905 #86	45.00
256	1913 #90-101 used	38.90
257	1920 #104-05	14.00
258	1923 #124-33	13.74
259	same used	10.72
260	#134	15.00
261	same used	12.50
262	1925-27 #161-63	10.25
263	1940 #226-43	6.95
264	1906 #B1-3	3.75
265	1923 #B4-5 F-VF	3.50
266	1926-27 #B12-24 F-VF	5.70
267	Norway 1905 #59-60	5.00
268	1922-23 #J7-12	7.10
269	Poland 1928 #251 Warsaw sheet	20.00
270	1934 #280-81	7.00
271	1935 #287-91	3.85
272	1935-36 #294-304	5.50
273	1937 #314-16 3 sheets	3.50
274	1938 #320-32	9.00
275	Roumania 1927-29 #308-28	4.64
276	1928 #329-42	4.65
277	1929-31 #347-52, 69-79 scarce	5.75
278	1930-31 #380-95	8.40
279	1931 #396-99 scarce	5.00+
280	1931-32 #400-02, 03, 15, 16	4.75
281	1932 #417-19	7.00
282	1932 #421-28	5.60
283	1933 #429-35	3.70
284	1934-36 #436-62	7.13
285	1939-42 #475-535	7.19
286	1932 #B31-36 scarce	5.60
287	1929-31 #O1-10, 15-28	5.13
288	Russia 1924 #265-72	4.25
289	1925-26 #304-25 (no 316) imp. estimated	12.50
290	1925 #336-41	4.40
291	1927 #375, 78-81	4.30
292	#375-81 scarce	7.55
293	1928-33 #402-05, 80-82	5.45
294	1932-33 #470-71 scarce	3.00+
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296	1933 #485-86	6.00
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302	1938 #666-71	4.30
303	Serbia 1916 #1N1-21	9.40
304	#1N22-42	52.95
305	Spain 1921 #318-30 F-VF	16.26
306	1929 #345-57 F-VF	4.92
307	#358-70, E4, Fine	7.50
308	1930 #373-85, E6 scarce	9.10
309	1936 #557-71, E15	4.14
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318	1935 #B16-21	4.50
319	1938-40 #B26-33	3.85
320	1941 #B34-36	10.25
321	1936-47 #B22-25, 47-48	3.02
322	Sweden 1924 #209-10	14.00
323	#211 scarce	22.50
324	#213-22, 24	8.45
325	Western Ukraine 1917 #34 F-VF, expertized	25.00
326	#44 expertized	25.00